



U.S. President Joe Biden smiles as he speaks about democratic control of the Senate before leaving his hotel to attend the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit, Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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Biden-Xi summit: What Biden wants, what Xi wants

By SEUNG MIN KIM and JOE MCDONALD
Associated Press

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — There won't be concessions from the U.S. side. No real deliverables, which is government-speak for specific achievements. Don't expect a cheery joint statement, either. During President Joe Biden's highly anticipated meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday, the leaders will be circling each other to game out how to manage a relationship that the U.S. has determined poses the biggest economic and military threat.

At the same time, U.S. officials have repeatedly stressed that they see the two countries' interactions as one of competition — and that they want to avoid conflict. Here's a look at what each side is hoping to achieve out of the leaders' first in-person encounter as presidents, to be held on the island of Bali in Indonesia:

FOR THE UNITED STATES

Essentially, Biden and other U.S. officials are trying to understand where Xi really stands.

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In a news conference shortly before leaving Washington, Biden said he wanted to “lay out ... what each of our red lines are, understand what he believes to be in the critical national interests of China, what I know to be the critical interests of the United States.”

That mission has become all the more imperative

since the conclusion of the Community Party congress in Beijing, during which Xi secured a norm-breaking third term as leader, empowering him even further. It's a goal that will be much more readily achieved in person, White House officials say, despite Biden and Xi's five video or phone calls during the U.S. president's term.

Biden told reporters on Sunday that he's “always had

straightforward discussions” with Xi, and that has prevented either of them from “miscalculations” of their intentions.

The U.S. president will want to send a message to Xi on White House concerns about China's economic practices. Taiwan is sure to come up, and Biden will want to emphasize to Xi that the U.S. will stand ready to defend the self-governing island should



This combination image shows U.S. President Joe Biden in Washington, Nov. 6, 2021, and China's President Xi Jinping in Brasília, Brazil, Nov. 13, 2019.

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it come under attack by China. Biden also will seek to make clear his concerns about Beijing's human rights practices, as he has in their previous interactions. Biden will also use the meeting to press for a more aggressive posture from Xi on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The Chinese leader has largely refrained from public criticism of Vladimir Putin's actions while declining to actively aid Moscow by supplying arms.

“We believe that, of course, every country in the world should do more to prevail upon Russia, especially those who have relationships with Russia, to end this war and leave Ukraine,” said U.S. national security adviser Jake Sullivan. Finally, U.S. officials say they're eager to see where the two superpowers could actually collaborate. Though there are numerous areas in which Biden and Xi won't see eye to eye, the White House has listed several issues where they conceivably could, including health, counternarcotics and climate change.

FOR CHINA

Xi has yet to give a wish list for talks with Biden, but Beijing wants U.S. action on trade and Taiwan.

Perhaps most importantly, the Group of 20 gather-

ing in Bali and the meeting with Biden give China's most powerful leader in decades a stage to promote his country's image as a global player and himself as a history-making figure who is restoring its rightful role as an economic and political force.

China pursues “increasingly assertive foreign and security policies aimed at changing the international status quo,” Kevin Rudd, a former Australian prime minister who is president of the Asia Society, wrote in Foreign Affairs. That has strained relations with Washington, Europe and China's Asian neighbors, but Xi is unfazed and looks set to be more ambitious abroad.

The meeting is “an important event of China's head-of-state diplomacy toward the Asia Pacific,” said a foreign ministry spokesman, Zhao Lijian. He said Xi will “deliver an important speech” on economic growth.

Zhao called on the Biden administration to “stop politicizing” trade and embrace Beijing's claim to sovereignty over Taiwan, the self-ruled island democracy that split with the mainland in 1949 and never has been part of the People's Republic of China. □

Sandy Hook memorial opens nearly 10 years after 26 killed

By **DAVE COLLINS**

Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) —

Bouquets of flowers floated counterclockwise in the waters of the circular memorial pool, passing the engraved names of the 20 first graders and six educators killed a short distance away at Sandy Hook Elementary School nearly 10 years ago. The long-awaited memorial to the victims officially opened to the public on Sunday, drawing visitors steadily throughout the day. There was no ceremony, in keeping with Newtown's tradition of marking anniversaries and other remembrances of the shooting with quiet reflection.

"It just takes your breath away," said Nora Smith, a resident of nearby Monroe who visited the memorial with her husband, Kevin. "It's something that you hold close to your heart because you feel so bad for these families."

A path from the small parking lot leads down a hill to the focus of the memorial — a manmade water feature with a sycamore tree sprouting from an island in the middle. The 26 names are engraved in the top of a stone wall supporting the pool. A cobblestone walkway surrounds the feature, its outer ring lined with



A memorial to the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, in Newtown, Conn., Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022.

black-eyed Susan flowers. Other paths lead past a variety of plantings on the grounds. With tree leaves having fallen, the new Sandy Hook School is now visible from the memorial. The new school was built on the same property, but not in the same footprint as the old one, which was torn down after the shooting on Dec. 14, 2012.

Relatives' victims were offered a private tour on Saturday. Others, including Jennifer Hubbard, visited earlier by private ap-

pointment. Her daughter, Catherine Violet Hubbard, 6, was one of the children who died in the shooting.

"It took my breath away in the sense that to see Catherine's name and to see what has been created in honor of those that lost ... the families, those that survived — they've lost their innocence," she said. "And the community. We all suffered because of Dec. 14."

"I think that the memorial is so perfectly appointed in honoring and providing a place of contemplation

and reflection for a day that really changed the country," said Hubbard, who is now executive director of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary in Newtown.

Nelba Marquez-Greene, whose 6-year-old daughter, Ana Grace Marquez-Greene, died in the shooting, took to Twitter on Saturday to thank those who worked on the memorial planning for years.

"Ten years. A lifetime and a blink," she wrote. "Ana Grace, we used to wait for

you to come home. Now you wait for us. Hold on, little one. Hold on."

Several visitors declined to speak with the few reporters present Sunday. Others discussed their thoughts but did not want to give their full names, saying the day was about the victims. Many in Newtown are apprehensive about the rush of media that comes to town every anniversary of the shooting.

"It's a difficult day," said a woman, her eyes filled with tears as she returned to her vehicle after viewing the memorial. Town police officers occasionally stopped by the site, which also has surveillance cameras.

Visitors get their first view of the memorial in the small parking lot, which overlooks the site. Near the beginning of a path that leads down the hill, a plaque welcomes visitors and includes a quote by former President Barack Obama from when he spoke at a vigil in Newtown two days after the shooting.

"Here in Newtown, I come to offer the love and prayers of a nation," the Obama quote reads. "I am very mindful that mere words cannot match the depths of your sorrow, nor can they heal your wounded hearts. □"

Why the AP hasn't called control of the House yet



With the U.S. Capitol in the background, people walk down steps on Election Day in Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

Associated Press

By **MIKE CATALINI**

Associated Press

Democratic control of the U.S. Senate was settled Saturday when Sen. Catherine

Cortez Masto of Nevada won reelection, but the U.S. House majority is still in question. Let's see where things stand.

WHY HASN'T THE AP CALLED CONTROL OF THE HOUSE YET?

It's simple: Neither party has yet reached the 218 seats needed to control the House.

The Associated Press has declared winners in most contests, but a handful are outstanding. Heading into Sunday, Republicans had 211 seats compared with 204 for the Democrats, leaving 20 undecided.

The AP does not make projections and will only declare a winner when it's determined there is no scenario that would allow the trailing candidates to close the gap. In some contested races where a party or candidate has a history of

consistent and convincing wins, The AP can use results from AP VoteCast — a survey of American voters aimed at determining why they voted how they did — to confirm a candidate's victory, even as soon as polls close. But some races, as it is again this year, can take days or even weeks to call.

WHAT STATES ARE STILL COUNTING VOTES?

California, the country's most populous state, has more undetermined contests than any other. A dozen races remain to be called there, with millions of votes left to count.

There are also close races in Colorado and Oregon, among others, including

some tight enough that they could be headed to a recount. In Alaska, where incumbent Democrat Mary Peltola won a special election this summer to fill an open House seat held for decades by Republicans, a second round of vote tabulating could take place.

That's because Alaska has ranked choice voting in which voters rank candidates. If no one gets more than half of the votes cast on or before Nov. 8, the person with the fewest votes gets eliminated and voters' choices count toward their second pick. The rounds continue until two candidates are left and the one with the most votes wins. □

Investigation underway over midair crash at Dallas air show



Debris from two planes that crashed during an airshow at Dallas Executive Airport lie on the ground Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022.

Associated Press

By **JUAN A. LOZANO, JOSH FUNK and LM OTERO**
Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — National transportation officials are in Dallas on Sunday investigating the cause of the midair crash of two historic military planes during an air show that left six people dead.

A World War II-era bomber and a fighter plane collided and crashed to the ground in a ball of flames on Saturday, leaving crumpled wreckage in a grassy area inside the Dallas Executive Airport perimeter, about 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the city's downtown.

The crash came three years after the crash of a bomber in Connecticut that killed seven, and amid ongoing concern about the safety of air shows involving older warplanes. The company that owned the planes flying in the Wings Over Dallas show has had other crashes in its more than 60-year history.

The crash claimed six lives, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins tweeted Sunday, citing the county medical examiner. Authorities are continuing to work to

identify the victims, he said. Dallas Fire-Rescue told The Dallas Morning News there were no reports of injuries on the ground.

Armin Mizani, the mayor of Keller, Texas, said Terry Barker, a retired pilot for American Airlines, was in the B-17 bomber that crashed. Mizani is the mayor of the town where Barker lived and said he learned of Barker's death from his family. Mizani said Barker's death has been difficult for his town of 50,000, where many of its residents know each other.

"It's definitely a big loss in our community," he said. "We're grieving."

Barker was an Army veteran who flew helicopters during his military service. He later worked for American Airlines for 36 years before retiring in 2020, Mizani said. The National Transportation Safety Board took control of the crash scene, with local police and fire providing support, Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson said. The Federal Aviation Administration also was going to investigate, officials said. The planes collided and crashed about 1:20 p.m.,

the FAA said in a statement.

Officials did not specify how many people were inside each plane, but Hank Coates, president of Commemorative Air Force, the company that owns the planes and put on the air show, said one of the aircraft, a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber, typically has a crew of four to five people. The other, a P-63 Kingcobra fighter plane, has a single pilot. The aircraft are flown by highly trained volunteers, often retired pilots, he said.

John Cudahy is president of the International Council of Air Shows, a trade group that sets the standards air shows follow and oversees the training of pilots and air bosses. Cudahy said that typically at air shows there is a Friday rehearsal where the pilots fly through the entire show to practice, so the Saturday show is actually the second time the pilots have flown the show. There are also detailed briefings each day to go over the plan for the air show and cover exactly where each pilot will be and their roles in the show.

Several videos posted on social media showed the fighter plane flying into the bomber, causing them to quickly crash to the ground and setting off a large ball of fire and smoke.

Air shows must obtain special waivers from the FAA and all of the pilots have to demonstrate their skills in low flying and other maneuvers used in air shows, said John Cox, a former airline captain with more than 50 years' experience. Cox is also founder of Safety Operating Systems, a company that helps smaller airlines and corporate flight services from around the world with safety planning. Each air show is overseen by an "air boss" who serves as the flight controller for the event, Cox said.

"If there's any adjustments that have to be made, it's the air boss that makes those calls and the pilots comply with that," he said. In addition, any pilot with a mechanical problem would announce it to the air boss, he said.

Air shows typically rely on extremely detailed plans, including contingencies for emergencies, Cox said. For

example, any pilot who ran into trouble could break out of formation and go to a designated area free of other planes that is identified by a landmark of some kind.

The B-17, a cornerstone of U.S. air power during World War II, is an immense four-engine bomber used in daylight raids against Germany. The Kingcobra, a U.S. fighter plane, was used mostly by Soviet forces during the war. Most B-17s were scrapped at the end of World War II and only a handful remain today, largely featured at museums and air shows, according to Boeing.

The Commemorative Air Force has had previous crashes during its more than 60-year history, including a deadly 1995 crash near Odessa, Texas, involving a B-26 bomber that killed five crew members, according to an NTSB report. The plane crashed while practicing for an air show. The NTSB determined that the probable cause was the failure of the pilot to maintain minimum airspeed for flight. In 2001, two separate West Texas crashes involving planes owned by the group — one in April and one in May — killed three people. In June 2005, two people were killed when a single-engine plane owned by the group crashed in Williamson, Georgia.

The Commemorative Air Force, previously called the Confederate Air Force until members changed its name in 2001 to avoid any association with the Civil War, had been headquartered in Midland, Texas, but relocated to Dallas in 2014. Wings Over Dallas bills itself as "America's Premier World War II Airshow," according to a website advertising the event. The show was scheduled for Nov. 11-13, Veterans Day weekend, and guests were to see more than 40 World War II-era aircraft. Its Saturday afternoon schedule of flying demonstrations included the "bomber parade" and "fighter escorts" that featured the B-17 and P-63. □

4 EU members say they can't take so many migrant arrivals

BY DEMETRIS NELLAS and COLLEEN BARRY

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece (AP) —

Four Mediterranean European Union nations have issued a joint statement on a dispute over a deal for Europe to jointly help asylum-seekers.

In their statement Saturday, Italy, Greece, Malta and Cyprus repeated their positions that they "cannot subscribe to the notion that countries of first entry are the only possible European landing spots for illegal immigrants." They added that the number of migrants taken in by other EU member states "only represents a very small fraction of the actual number of irregular arrivals."

The four countries condemned the operations of private charity vessels "acting in total autonomy from the competent state au-

thorities" to save hundreds of migrants rescued at sea. Italy's new far-right-led government was locked in a weeklong standoff with humanitarian groups that rescue migrants in the central Mediterranean Sea. It argued that the countries whose flag the ships fly should take in the migrants, not Italy, a position vehemently opposed by humanitarian groups, legal experts and human rights activists. After ignoring repeated requests for a safe port, Italy directed three ships with migrants to ports in southern Italy, initially selecting for disembarkation only those deemed vulnerable, including minors and those with medical conditions. Eventually all were allowed to enter Italy. But a fourth ship, the Ocean Viking, remained in international waters and eventually made its way toward France after



Migrants line up to be checked by Italian authorities at the Italian French border of Ventimiglia, Italy, Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022.

Associated Press

nearly three weeks at sea, finally docking Friday at the port of Toulon. The Ocean Viking episode led to a diplomatic flap between Italy and France, after Italy's new prime minister, Giorgia Meloni, thanked Paris for accepting the migrants before France had agreed to do so.

French Interior Minister Ge-

rard Darmanin then announced France's withdrawal from a "solidarity" mechanism approved in June to reduce the pressure on front-line countries such as Greece, Italy and Spain by taking in asylum-seekers. French officials also announced new border checks with Italy. □

Bomb rocks avenue in heart of Istanbul; 6 dead, dozens hurt

By ZEYNEP BILGINSOY

Associated Press

ISTANBUL (AP) — A bomb rocked a bustling pedestrian avenue in the heart of Istanbul on Sunday, killing six people, wounding several dozen and leaving panicked people to flee the fiery blast or huddle in cafes and shops.

Emergency vehicles rushed to the scene on Istiklal Avenue, a popular thoroughfare lined with shops and restaurants that leads to the iconic Taksim Square. In one video posted online, a loud bang could be heard and a flash seen as pedestrians turned and ran away. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan called the blast a "treacherous attack" and said its perpetrators would be punished. He did not say who was behind the attack but said it had the "smell of terror" without offering details and also adding that was not certain yet.

Sunday's explosion was a shocking reminder of the anxiety and safety concerns that stalked the Turkish population during years when such attacks were



Security and ambulances at the scene after an explosion on Istanbul's popular pedestrian Istiklal Avenue, Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022.

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common. The country was hit by a string of bombings between 2015 and 2017, some by the Islamic State group, others by Kurdish militants who seek increased autonomy or independence.

In recent years, Erdogan has led a broad crackdown on the militants as well as on Kurdish lawmakers and activists. Amid skyrocketing inflation and other economic troubles, Erdogan's anti-terrorism campaign is a key rallying point for him ahead of presidential and

parliamentary elections next year.

Erdogan, who left Sunday for the Group of 20 summit in Indonesia, said six people were killed. Vice President Fuat Oktay put the wounded toll to 81, with two in serious condition, and also said it appeared to be a terrorist attack.

Justice Minister Bekir Bozdog told pro-government broadcaster A Haber that investigators were focusing on a woman who sat on a bench by the scene of the blast for about 40

minutes. The explosion took place just minutes after she left. He said her identity was not yet clear, nor was it clear what group might be behind the attack.

A manager of a restaurant near where the bomb went off said he heard the explosion and saw people running. The dozens of customers inside his restaurant, including women and children, panicked and screamed.

The manager, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation, said he closed his restaurant's shutters, fearing there might be another explosion, and tried to calm the customers down. After about 15 to 25 minutes inside, he saw police on the avenue and organized the customers and his staff to leave in small groups.

Numerous foreign governments offered their condolences, including neighboring Greece with which relations are tense. Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis said he was "shocked and saddened by the news of the heinous attack." □

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Israel's Netanyahu officially tapped to form government

By TIA GOLDENBERG

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel's president officially tapped former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to form a government on Sunday, opening the door for the likely return to power of the long-serving leader after a one-year hiatus. With Netanyahu comes what's expected to be Israel's most right-wing coalition ever.

Elections earlier this month indicated a clear win for Netanyahu and his ultra-Orthodox and ultranationalist allies and ended the short-lived, ideologically-diverse government that had ousted him last year after Netanyahu's 12 consecutive years in power.

Though political horse-trading began as soon as the election results firmed up, Sunday's development means Netanyahu now has up to six weeks to conclude negotiations and cobble together a government.

Netanyahu struck a conciliatory tone at the Jerusalem event where Israel's ceremonial President Isaac Herzog bestowed upon him the task of forming a government. Netanyahu played down concerns by Israeli liberals and some of the country's international allies that Israel was "enter-



Israel's Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu, left, and Israel's President Isaac Herzog pose on the podium after Herzog assigned Netanyahu the task of forming a government, in Jerusalem, Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022.

Associated Press

ing a dark tunnel" with his expected government.

"We will do everything to make this, with God's help, a stable government, a successful government, a responsible government, a dedicated government that will work for the benefit of all residents of the state of Israel, without exception," he said.

With his allies keen on gaining power and ending the outgoing coalition's rule as soon as possible, Netanyahu will likely try to quickly

wrap up negotiations. But key portfolios, including finance and defense ministries, could prove a sticking point and Netanyahu's partners could seek to drag out talks to achieve their aims.

Netanyahu returns to power after five elections in less than four years that were all essentially a referendum on his fitness to serve while on trial for corruption. He was toppled last year by a coalition of eight parties that united over their dis-

taste for Netanyahu but ultimately collapsed over infighting. Netanyahu served as opposition leader during that time.

Netanyahu is expected to emerge from negotiations with a stable majority coalition of 64 seats in the 120-member Knesset.

Netanyahu, 73, faces charges of fraud, breach of trust and accepting bribes in a series of scandals involving media moguls and wealthy associates. In exchange for their policy pri-

orities and plum government appointments, Netanyahu's likely coalition partners have promised to advance a series of legal reforms and to weaken the Supreme Court, measures that could make his legal woes disappear.

Netanyahu's most prominent partner is Itamar Ben-Gvir, an extremist lawmaker who wants to expel Arab lawmakers and whose views were once on the fringes of Israeli politics. He is the top candidate of the far-right Religious Zionism party, which earned 14 seats in the polls, making it a key ally for Netanyahu.

Ben-Gvir, who has been repeatedly convicted for charges of incitement and supporting a terror group, billed himself as a law and order candidate and is seeking the public security ministry, which is in charge of the police. With the police overseeing key holy sites in Jerusalem, his appointment to such a sensitive post could inflame tensions with the Palestinians. Religious Zionism's leader, Bezalel Smotrich, a West Bank Jewish settler who supports annexing parts of the Palestinian territory, is vying for the defense ministry, the main enforcer of Israel's open-ended occupation of the West Bank. □



Liberal candidate Natasa Pirc Musar celebrates at her electoral headquarters in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022.

Associated Press

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC

Associated Press

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia (AP) — Liberal rights advocate Natasa Pirc Musar won a runoff Sunday to become Slovenia's first female head of state, and said her first

task would be to bridge a deep left-right divide in the Alpine nation of 2 million.

With nearly all of the votes counted in the small European Union nation, Pirc Musar led Slovenia's conservative former Foreign Minister

Slovenia elects first woman president in a runoff vote

Anze Logar by 54% to 46%. Her victory boosts the country's liberal bloc following the center-left coalition victory in Slovenia's parliamentary election in April.

"My first task will be to open a dialogue among all Slovenians," she said as her election team celebrated. Logar conceded defeat, saying he hopes Pirc Musar "will carry out all the promises" that she has made during the campaign.

Pirc Musar, 54, will be the first woman to serve as president since Slovenia became independent amid the breakup of Yugoslavia in 1991. A prominent lawyer, Pirc Musar had repre-

sented former U.S. first lady Melania Trump in copyright and other cases in her native Slovenia.

She trailed Logar in the first round of voting two weeks ago.

But since none of the seven contenders who competed in the first round managed to gather more than 50% of the ballots to claim outright victory, Logar and Pirc Musar went forward to a runoff. Analysts in Slovenia had predicted that centrist and liberal voters would rally behind Pirc Musar.

Pirc Musar will succeed President Borut Pahor, a centrist politician who had

already served two terms in office. While the presidency is largely ceremonial in Slovenia, the head of state still is seen as a person of authority. Presidents nominate prime ministers and members of the constitutional court, who are then elected in parliament, and appoints members of the anti-corruption commission.

Logar, 46, served under former populist Prime Minister Janez Jansa, who moved Slovenia to the right while in power and faced accusations of undemocratic and divisive policies. Jansa was ousted from power in the parliamentary election in April. □



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Artistic Swimming Aruban Athletes travelling to the United States for Duet Camp



ORANJESTAD – Last Friday, artistic swimming athletes from Aruba, Mikayla Morales and Kyra Hoevertsz, together with their coach Ila Brandimarte travelled to the United States in order to participate in a Duet Camp. This is sponsored by PANAM Aquatics together with USA Artistic Swimming.

The camp is taking place at the USA Olympic and Paralympic Training Center in Colorado, USA.

There will be more than 65 athletes participating from more than 20 countries. The coaches guiding this camp are Andrea Fuentes (four-times Olympic medalist from Spain, and current headcoach of USA Artistic Swimming); Bill May (four-times World Champion and headcoach of Santa Clara Aquamaids); Virginie Dedieu (Olympic bronze medalist and six-times World Champion for France) and Benoit Beaufils (4th place in Mixed Duet Worlds).

The camp has duration of 8 days. After the camp, Mikayla and Kyra will continue their training for a month, together with the National selection of the USA, in Los Angeles, under the guidance of Andrea Fuentes.

This is all part of the duo's preparation to participate in the CAC Games which are taking place next year in El Salvador. □



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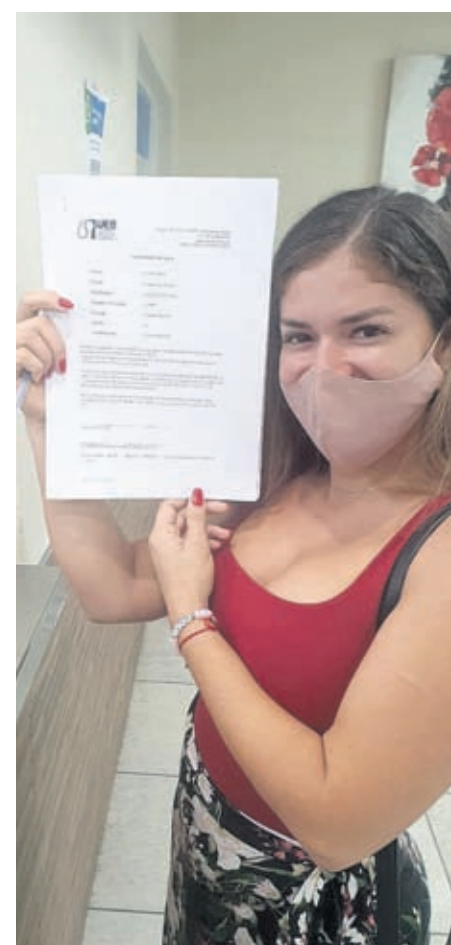
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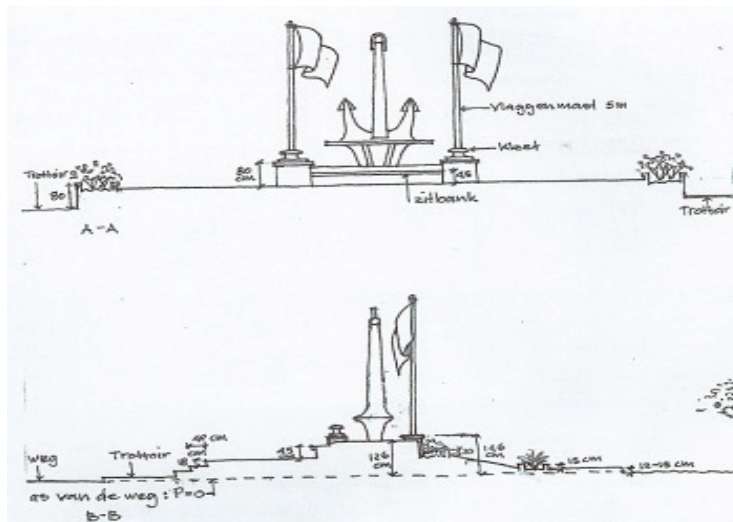
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The beautification project of the Cas Ariba anchor initiated



ORANJESTAD – On November 8, 2022, the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Dangui Oduber, announced the start of the beautification project of the anchor located in Cas Ariba.

In 1996, the Varis family

placed the anchor in that particular location, \one of the most trafficked areas by tourists who visit the Arikok National Park.

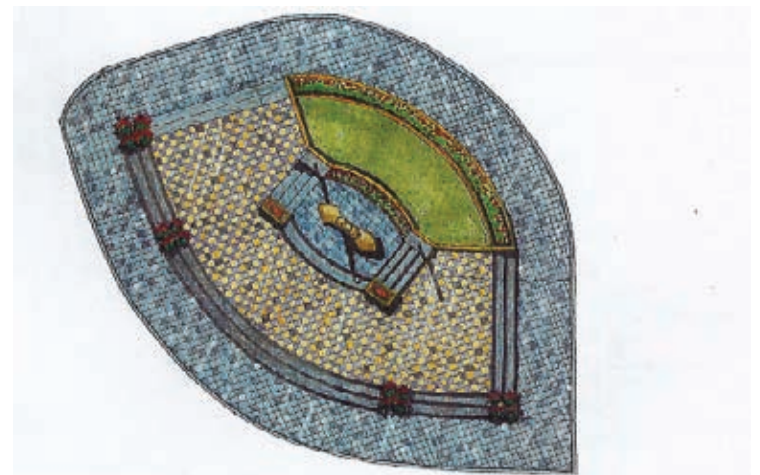
That is why its beautification is in place since it has the potential to become

an iconic landmark where visitors can stop and take pictures and share this on social media.

The first phase of this project will be the relocation of the anchor, a 1-meter-high pedestal to put the anchor on, and a completely new paint job in the color gold. This way, the anchor is visible from a distance. The first phase will also include a small plaza for visitors.

The project itself has already started and is scheduled to be completed in two weeks.

The Aruba Tourism Authority and the Tourism Product Enhancement Fund (TPEF) financed this project. □



The lecture held by the Department of Elderly Affairs was a success

ORANJESTAD - On Wednesday, November 2, 2022, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Central Bureau for Statistics (CBS), and the Ministry of the Elderly held a lecture about dementia and chronic diseases in Aruba at the Centro di Bario Playa Pabao.

The panel of experts consisted of Mrs. Desiree Helder of the CBS, Mrs. Kimberly Hoo of TrinityQuality Care Services, and Mrs. Lisette Does of Stichting Cas Marie.

These symposiums were held during the entire month of the elderly to raise awareness and encourage active participation in various relevant topics for the elderly, like the financial situation of the elderly, women, and the need for care.



During the Q&A session, the attendees posted questions, and shared their concerns and experiences as elderly. For those who could not attend these sessions, the videos have been uploaded and are available on the Facebook page of the Department of Elderly Affairs.

Minister Ursell Arends of the Elderly Affairs is satisfied with the interest and participation of the elderly at each of these sessions, where they brought forward some valid issues that contribute to new policies for the elderly.

The Minister thanked the panelists, moderator Edward Erasmus, Neighborhood Centers, Foundations, and Neighborhood groups who collaborated and opened their doors for activities during the month of the elderly. □

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Aruba's underwater wonderland

ORANJESTAD - Exploring the underwater wonders is something you should definitely do during your stay in Aruba. The underwater world has everything to offer that makes a snorkel trip so exceptional; an impressive, colorful sea life with exotic fishes, turtles and beautiful coral reef. The historic shipwrecks, located on the Aruban seabed are also worth a visit. Aruba is known for its white beaches and blue oceans, which means there are many fascinating underwater spots, where you can take your snorkeling gear and we selected the top spots for you.



Tres Trapi

Tres Trapi means tree steps in Papiamentu, Papiamentu is together with Dutch the official language spoken on Aruba. The beach is called Tres Trapi because it is accessible by the tree steps carved into the rocks. Tres Trapi is a small rocky beach, located on the north-western side of the island, approximately 5 to 10 minute drive from Palm Beach. From the unique steps you can easily walk over the beach into the

clear and turquoise blue ocean. While snorkeling you will encounter all kind of tropical fishes and sea stars. The kind of starfish you will find in the Aruban waters is the red cushion sea star. This is a starfish that is commonly found in the shallow waters of the Caribbean sea and if you are lucky during your snorkeling visit to Tres Trapi, you may come across one of the green sea turtles. Respect the animal, keep your distance and enjoy the view. Also remember; it is a once in a life time experience.

Antilla shipwreck

Antilla is a 400-foot-long long ship, built in 1939 in Hamburg, Germany. Antilla came to Aruba, because it had to find a neutral port. When Germany invaded the Netherlands on May 10, 1940, the crew decided to let their own ship sink, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Dutch Navy. Antilla lies on its portside in Malmok bay, and the sunken word war two ship is now one of Aruba's most popular snorkeling and dive spots. However, the ship wreck can only be reached by boat. The ship is visible from the surface and during your snorkeling trip you be surrounded by hundreds of tropical fishes, but the ship wreck alone is already impressive enough.

Baby Beach

Baby beach; a white beach, with a crystal blue ocean. The beach is located on the southern part of the island. On the way to the famous beach, you will drive through the old capital of Aruba, San Nicolas. The old Aruban culture can be still felt and experienced here, so do not hesitate to get out of your car and walk around for a while. Baby beach is a child friendly beach,



since it is shallow and the water has a pleasant temperature. The name therefore fits well with the beach. Baby beach is an excellent beach for snorkeling, especially if you want to go with small children, because the water remains shallow and there are still many underwater wonders to see. In the ocean there is an area marked until where it is recommended to snorkel and on the beach you will find different facilities. It is a perfect beach to spend your day snorkeling and relaxing.

Mangel Halto

Mangel Halto beach is located in Savaneta, on the southern-west part of the island. The beach is different from the other beaches in Aruba; it is beach full of mangroves. You reach the beach by a bridge through the mangroves and then you will have several entrances to the sea. There are diverse spots where you can enjoy a perfect beach day, wooden stairs made to enter the water and a dock to sit on and enjoy the view. Mangel Halto is also worth a visit for the snorkeling experience. Inside the bay, the water is clear and you find many colorful fish. Outside the bay is a bit more challenging for beginners because of the wind and the waves, but the coral is alive and it is just like snorkel heaven.□



Department of Children and Youth arriving to final stages of early intervention pilot project

ORANJESTAD – After continuing work on preconditions and completing preparations, expert of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development (UMKC-IHD), Dr. Kelly Hantak is returning to Aruba and together with project leader for the Department of Children and Youth of Aruba (DMH), Anouk Eman, finalizing the first phase of the pilot project.



The goal of this project is to create the Early Intervention system for children with special needs in care centers in Aruba. After 18 months meeting with professionals from different sectors, who are also part of Early Intervention Platform Aruba (PITA), and in collaboration with them and the Aruban ministry of Social Affairs and Justice,

the project arrived to an Early Intervention system, which will begin with a pre-execution trajectory in the care centers for children in Aruba in 2023.

Dr. Kelly and Anouk Eman are delivering the second official report at the end of December 2022 with all investigations done in the past 18 months, as well as

the results of the assessments. Eman together with Dr. Kelly professionally evaluated at total of 12 children, using DAYC-2 assessment tool. This is a very popular evaluation tool used by American professionals, precisely for children ages 0-5 and 11 months, who have a possible delay in the following domains: cognitive, communication, socio-emotional development, physical development and adaptive behavior.

Seeing that up until the 28th of November, only 12 children will be evaluated, the result cannot still be generalized, but the results were presented regardless to minister of Social Affairs and Justice, Rocco Tjon, as



well as PITA. The results are worrying, particularly in the area of communication. The final goal before December is to evaluate 30 children, a more representative quantity.

A high percentage of the 12 children visited a logopedist. This is a cost for the parents of about Afl. 130 for a one-hour session. The parents indicated that the children need to attend four sessions each month in order to see the necessary development, and this amounts to about Afl. 520 per month per child.

These numbers are cause for concern, seeing that this regards only 8 care centers for children in Aruba, currently taking part in the pilot project. This is the reason why in 2023 the idea is for all 120 care centers for children that registered voluntarily, to begin with the first phase of detecting if there are any concerns regarding development. The role of PITA together with DMG is to work together and structurally in order to try to give as much support, help and guidance as possible, to the children, as well as the parents and care centers for children. □



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 14 Precise
- 15 Clothing, informally
- 17 West of films
- 18 Full of modern gadgetry
- 22 "Frozen" princess
- 23 Unrefined
- 27 Get to one's feet
- 29 Thread holder
- 30 Frank
- 32 Deep purple
- 33 Misting bottles
- 35 Poem of praise
- 38 Teacher to sophs
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS EASIER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN. — FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Smaller food cos. get set for a high-priced holiday season

By MAE ANDERSON
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Holiday celebrants in Hilo, Hawaii, might notice something different about the traditional Yule Log cake from the Short 'N Sweet bakery this year. Maria Short typically makes her popular \$35 bûche de Noël with two logs combined to look like a branch. This year, thanks to soaring prices for eggs and butter and other items, she's downsizing to one straight Yule log.

"It's the same price, but smaller," she said. "That cuts down on size and labor." Higher prices are hitting everyone this holiday, but food vendors are seeing some of the biggest increases. Small businesses that count on food-centric holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas are bracing for a difficult season.

At the wholesale level, egg prices are more than triple what they were a year ago, milk prices are up 34% and butter is up 70%, according to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Businesses are also paying more for everything from packages to labor. Many owners are raising prices to offset the higher costs. But raising prices too much risks driving away the crucial holiday shopper. So, businesses are adapting: adjusting the way they make products, changing gift basket components and adding free gifts instead of giving discounts, among other steps.

Maria Short says that even for Hawaii, where the cost of living is among the highest of any U.S. state, the price increases are "drastic."

For example, she says, the



Maria Short poses in her bakery, Short 'N Sweet, in Hilo, Hawaii on Nov. 8, 2022.

Associated Press

Short N Sweet Bakery is paying \$123 for a case of eggs that cost \$42 in October last year. A case of butter that was \$91 in October ago; it's \$138 this year.

Among the ways Short is cutting costs, she'll use a generic box decorated with stickers instead of using a customized box for her desserts. And she ordered a cookie printer rather than having bakers hand-pipe frosting, to save on labor costs.

Sarah Pounders, who co-owns Nashville-based Made in TN, a retailer of locally made food and gifts, says the local vendors who make the items she sells are facing higher prices. The cost of butter needed to make cookies is five times the price from a year ago and cardboard packaging is double.

Made in TN has raised some prices and is selling other items for less profit. Customers are already paying more for things like gas, clothing and cars, as well as services like eating out and travel, so they're not as quick to spend as they might have been in prior years. They're noticing the price increases, she said.

"If bread is up 50 cents you will still buy bread," Pounders said. "But if it's an impulse buy or luxury specialty item -- if chocolate-covered cookies are up \$1 -- you might think twice." Price increases aren't an option for her popular gift basket business. Corporations often have a \$50 cap and events at hotels like weddings can have a \$20 sweet spot. So, Pounders has made adjustments. In some cases, she has replaced a \$20 bag of coffee, which is up \$3, with less expensive hot chocolate. Or she puts one less chocolate bar in the basket. She's also buying more items that could sell throughout the year and less seasonal inventory like peppermint bark and hot chocolate on a stick.

"Every year is a guess, and the economy makes it even more volatile," she said.

Eric Ludy, co-founder of Cheese Brothers, an online purveyor of Wisconsin cheese and gift baskets, faces a tricky task this holiday season as he tries to offset higher costs for packaging, labor — and cheese. Half of his business comes in the weeks between Black Friday and Christmas.

Cheese Brothers has nominally raised prices for their cheese — a block of cheddar will cost customers \$7.50 instead of \$7, for example. Ludy says he'll also rely less on discounts this year and more on gifts and other giveaways.

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Report: Tweets with racial slurs soar since Musk takeover



The Twitter application is seen on a digital device Monday, April 25, 2022, in San Diego.

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By DAVID KLEPPER
Associated Press

Instances of racial slurs have soared on Twitter since Elon Musk purchased the influential platform, despite assurances from the platform that it had reduced hateful activity, a digital civil rights group reported Thursday.

Researchers at the Center for Countering Digital Hate found that the number of tweets containing one of several different racial slurs soared in the week after Musk bought Twitter. A racial epithet used to attack Black people was found more than 26,000 times, three times the average for 2022.

Use of a slur that targets trans people increased 53%, while instances of an offensive term for homosexual men went up 39% over the yearly average. Examples of offensive terms

used to target Jews and Hispanics also increased.

All told, the researchers looked at nearly 80,000 English-language tweets and retweets from around the world that contained one of the offensive terms they searched for.

"The figures show that despite claims from Twitter's Head of Trust and Safety, Yoel Roth, that the platform had succeeded in reducing the number of times hate speech was being seen on Twitter's search and trending page, the actual volume of hateful tweets has spiked," according to the analysis from the center, a nonprofit with offices in the U.S. and United Kingdom.

Roth resigned Thursday, joining the large number of Twitter employees who have either resigned from Twitter or been laid off since Musk took control.

A day before, Roth acknowledged the recent increase in hate speech on the site but said the platform had made significant progress in bringing the numbers down.

"We've put a stop to the spike in hateful conduct, but that the level of hateful activity on the service is now about 95% lower than it was before the acquisition," Roth said in remarks broadcast live on Twitter.

"Changes that we've made and the proactive enforcement that we carried out are making Twitter safer relative to where it was before."

An executive confirmed Roth's resignation to co-workers on an internal messaging board seen by The Associated Press on Thursday.

On Oct. 31, Twitter announced that 1,500 accounts had been removed for posting hate speech. The company also said it had greatly reduced the visibility of posts containing slurs, making them harder to find on the platform.

"We have actually seen hateful speech at times this week decline (asterisk) below (asterisk) our prior norms, contrary to what you may read in the press,"

Musk tweeted last week.

Musk has described himself as a free speech absolutist, and he is widely expected to revamp Twitter's content moderation policies.

While he said no changes have been made so far, Musk has made significant layoffs at the company, raising questions about its ability to police misinformation and hate speech before Tuesday's midterm election. □



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Allen's miscues, Jefferson's big day help Vikings beat Bills

By The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP)

— Patrick Peterson intercepted Josh Allen with 1:12 left in overtime to finally end a sloppy, yet thrilling back-and-forth game between two of the NFL's best teams, and the Minnesota Vikings completed their rally from a 17-point second-half deficit to beat the Buffalo Bills 33-30 on Sunday. The Vikings took advantage of three turnovers by Allen in the fourth quarter and overtime, pulling ahead late in regulation when he mishandled a snap and fumbled in the end zone.

Greg Joseph put the Vikings ahead to stay by hitting a 33-yard field goal with 3:42 left in overtime. The game didn't end until Allen, facing second and 10 at Minnesota's 20, forced a pass over the middle intended for Gabe Davis, only to have Peterson intercept it a few yards into the end zone, his second pick of the day. Peterson ran out and slid to the turf.

Kirk Cousins threw for 357 yards, and Justin Jefferson had a monster game with 10 catches for 193 yards, including an incredible one-handed grab to convert a fourth-and-18 for the NFC North-leading Vikings (8-1). Minnesota rallied to win when trailing with 2 1/2 minutes or less remaining in regulation for the fifth time this season.

The Bills (6-3) dropped out of the AFC lead with their second straight loss.

The Bills, clinging to a 27-23 lead, appeared to have won when they stopped Cousins for no gain on fourth-and-goal from the half-yard line with 49 seconds remaining.

On the very next play, Allen muffed the snap from center Mitch Morse, and Minnesota linebacker Erik Hendricks dived into the end zone to recover it for a touchdown.

BUCCANEERS 21, SEAHAWKS 16

MUNICH (AP) — Tom Brady stayed undefeated abroad by throwing two touchdown passes as Tampa Bay beat Seattle in the first regular-season game



Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster (9) rolls on the field after being injured during the first half of an NFL football game against the Jacksonville Jaguars Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo.

Associated Press

played in Germany.

Brady connected with Julio Jones and Chris Godwin on scoring passes and Leonard Fournette ran one in as the Bucs (5-5) improved to .500 and snapped Seattle's four-game winning streak. German fans packed Allianz Arena for the historic game and the Bucs delivered with a balanced offensive performance on three long scoring drives. Rachaad White ran for 105 yards on 22 carries.

Brady completed 22 of 29 passes for 258 yards to add Germany to his list of international wins after victories in London (twice) and Mexico City with the New England Patriots.

Trailing 21-3, Seattle's Geno Smith threw touchdown passes to Tyler Lockett and Marquise Goodwin to make the score 21-16 with 3:58 to play. But Brady and the Bucs didn't let Seattle get the ball back.

Smith was 23 of 33 for 275 yards and the two touchdowns for the Seahawks (6-4), who are still atop the NFC West.

DOLPHINS 37, BROWNS 17

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Tua Tagovailoa maintained his scorching form since his return from a concussion, throwing three touchdown passes as Miami won its fourth straight. In a game that was a blow-out by the fourth quarter, Tagovailoa connected with three receivers for his third straight three-touchdown game.

Since returning in Week 7, Tagovailoa has 10 TD pass-

es and no interceptions. He finished with 285 yards on 25-of-32 passing Sunday. Jeff Wilson rushed for 119 yards on 17 carries as the Dolphins (7-3) finished with 491 yards of offense.

Cleveland (3-6) scored a touchdown on its opening drive, thanks in part to a 48-yard kickoff return by rookie Jerome Ford, but Miami tied the game on its first possession en route to scoring 24 straight points. The Browns never got closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

Cleveland's Jacoby Brissett completed 22 of 35 passes for 212 yards and one touchdown against one of his former teams. Nick Chubb had 11 carries for 63 yards, including a 33-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

GIANTS 24, TEXANS 16

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Daniel Jones threw two touchdown passes, Saquon Barkley ran for 152 yards and a TD and New York beat Houston.

Jones, who was 13 of 17 for 197 yards, hit tight end Lawrence Cager on a 9-yard TD pass and Darius Slayton on a 54-yard catch and run as the Giants (7-2) scored on their opening possession of each half to build a 14-3 lead.

Barkley, who had a career-high 35 carries, scored from 2 yards out in the third quarter after the Texans (1-7-1) closed within 14-10.

The Giants' defense preserved the win, forcing two red-zone turnovers in the fourth quarter. Linebacker Jaylon Smith recovered

Dameon Pierce's fumble at the 11-yard line and Dane Belton intercepted Davis Mills' pass in the end zone. Mills (22 of 37 for 319 yards) threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Nico Collins and Ka'imi Fairbairn kicked field goals of 38, 34 and 46 yards for Houston, which has lost four straight. New York is off to its best start since 2008.

LIONS 31, BEARS 30

CHICAGO (AP) — Jamaal Williams scored on a 1-yard run in the closing minutes, Jared Goff threw for 236 yards and a touchdown, and Detroit overcame another spectacular effort by Chicago's Justin Fields.

The Lions (3-6) scored 21 points in the fourth quarter on the way to their second straight win after losing five in a row. They stopped a 13-game road losing streak. Detroit wiped out a 14-point deficit with two quick TDs, tying it on a 20-yard interception return by Jeff Okudah. Fields then went 67 yards untouched for a TD to put Chicago (3-7) back on top 30-24. Cairo Santos missed the extra point.

Goff led an eight-play, 91-yard drive in the closing minutes. Williams made it 31-30 when he scored with 2:21 remaining.

Fields ran for 147 yards and two scores, after rushing for 178 the previous week against Miami. He became the only quarterback in the Super Bowl era with multiple rushing touchdowns of 60-plus yards in the same season.

Fields also threw for 167 yards and two scores, including a 50-yarder to Cole Kmet.

Goff completed 19 of 26 passes. Amon-Ra St. Brown had 119 yards receiving.

CHIEFS 27, JAGUARS 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes threw for 331 yards and four touchdowns as Kansas City rolled past Jacksonville.

Kadarius Toney, who was acquired a couple of weeks ago from the Giants, had 33 yards rushing to go with four catches for 57 yards and his first NFL touchdown reception, helping the Chiefs (7-2) win

their sixth straight over the Jaguars.

Travis Kelce, Marquez Valdes-Scantling and Noah Gray also had touchdown catches for the Chiefs.

Kansas City wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was placed in the concussion protocol after a helmet-to-helmet hit by Jacksonville safety Andre Cisco early in the game.

Trevor Lawrence threw for 259 yards and two touchdowns, both to Christian Kirk, who finished with nine catches for 105 yards for the Jaguars (3-7).

The Jaguars became the first team in five years to recover an onside kick to open the game, but their offense squandered the opportunity — and several more. They punted five times and missed a field goal on their first six possessions.

STEELERS 20, SAINTS 10

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kenny Pickett and George Pickens ran for 1-yard touchdowns and Pittsburgh pulled away from listless New Orleans.

Fueled by the return of star outside linebacker T.J. Watt, the Steelers (3-6) held the Saints to 186 yards to win for the second time in eight games. Pittsburgh sacked Andy Dalton twice and forced a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions to thwart any hope of a late rally by the Saints (3-7).

Watt hadn't played since tearing his left pectoral late in a Week 1 win over Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh ran for a season-best 217 yards — including 99 by Najee Harris and 51 by Pickett — and didn't turn it over for the third time this season. The Steelers are 3-0 in those games.

Pickett completed 18 of 30 passes for 199 yards without an interception. He also shook off a tweaked left ankle to convert a couple of late quarterback sneaks, including a 1-yard dive with 8:40 to play that gave the Steelers a 10-point lead.

The Saints largely beat themselves. While the defense sacked Pickett six times, it also committed six penalties that gave the Steelers first downs. □

Finau sails to 4-shot victory in Houston, 3rd win of year

HOUSTON (AP) — Winning use to come hard for Tony Finau. Now he's making it look easy.

Staked to a four-shot lead Sunday in the Houston Open, Finau stretched it to eight shots on the back nine and sailed to his third PGA Tour victory of the year. With three bogeys that only affected the margin, he closed with a 1-under 69 and won by four.

Finau won only once in his first 185 tournaments upon joining the PGA Tour. Now he has four in the last 30 tournaments, including three in this calendar year. "I've always had belief, but confidence when you win is contagious," Finau said. "I'm starting to put together a full-package game."

It certainly showed over four days at Memorial Park. Finau seized control with a 62 in the second round ahead of the change in weather and was superb in his bogey-free round of 68 in Saturday's cold and wind. No one came close to catching him on Sunday.

He finished at 16-under 264 and started the new season with a win — moving to No. 12 in the world ranking — after shaking off some rust in a missed cut last week at Mayakoba.

PGA Tour rookie Tyson Alexander won the B-flight, and it was a big deal. Alexander made a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for a 66 and moved out of a tie for second to be the sole runner-up. That was worth enough FedEx Cup points that it should be a virtual lock that he qualifies for the postseason next summer.

"Great week for me," Alexander said. "I wish Tony would have taken the week off."

Ben Taylor missed his 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th for a 70 and finished third. Finau said he felt uncomfortable with such a large lead at the start of the round, and he conceded he had some doubts about how he would play.

Those didn't last terribly long. He rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the second



Tony Finau, right, walks in front of Justin Rose, left, and does a small fist pump after his birdie on the ninth hole during the final round of the Houston Open golf tournament Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, in Houston.

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hole, and then quickly pulled away from the field. Finau holed a 7-foot birdie putt on the fifth, made a 40-foot birdie putt on the par-5 eighth and capped off the front nine with a 20-foot birdie putt.

That gave him an eight-shot lead, and from there it was matter of staying upright.

"It was one of those days I fought and fought, and I made a lot of nice putts that calmed me," Finau said. "I've never been in this position. I had a lot of nerves. Overall, as the round went on, I felt better. I was happy to get the 'W' today."

He didn't make a bogey until the 10th hole, and then he dropped two more shots along the back nine

from a bunker and with a long three-putt. Even so, no one ever got closer than the four-shot margin at the end of the round.

Alex Noren had a 68 and tied for fourth to move to No. 45 in the world. He will need to stay in the top 50 by the end of the year for any hope of a Masters invitation.

Masters champion Scottie Scheffler closed with a 67 and tied for ninth. He needed a win to replace Rory McIlroy at No. 1 in the world.

McIlroy is playing next week in Dubai to wrap up the European tour season, while Scheffler will next play at the Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas, a 20-man field that offers world ranking points. □

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You can also opt for a classic French Onion Soup, a Lobster Bisque or the famously Water's Edge House Wedge, a crisp wedge of fresh romaine lettuce topped with homemade blue cheese dressing, diced tomatoes, chopped bacon, caramelized pecans and blue cheese crumbles, drizzled with balsamic reduction. This followed by the Chef's special of seafood such as Fresh salmon filet seasoned and grilled, topped with lemon cilantro butter and served with homemade mashed potatoes and fresh asparagus, a nice plate of Ahi Tuna or a succulent pasta dish like the Florentina Fettuccine Alfredo. Meat Lovers will have their fix with choices of a devourable 22oz. Bone-In "Tomahawk" Rib-Eye, pan seared in garlic infused oil and finished in the oven or our juicy N.Y Strip Loin, seasoned & grilled. All our steaks options are seasoned with a blend of kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Served with homemade mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables and a choice of red wine reduction, green peppercorn demi glace, mushroom sauce, or bacon blue cheese butter. For extra sides the options are delectable. Fresh asparagus, seasonal vegetables, mashed or baked potatoes, fries or rice and beans. Combine your personal choice with one of the most exclusive wine from the

great selection of international wines to compliment your dish. Kids will enjoy every item of the specially compiled kids menu and there are also optional dishes for all vegans, vegetarians and gluten-free guests. To end the culinary voyage with some luscious sweetness, the desserts are wild. From a piece of coconut flan, NY cheese cake, carrot cake, chocolate brownie or our classic Tiramisu with kahlua and amaretto served with chocolate sauce and coffee jelly. Not to mention the fresh and light piece of key lime pie.

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